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HONG KONG.

RATIFICATION OF LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT FAVOURED IN U.S.

BARRACKS CONSTRUCTION IN HONG KONG

£500 Queried in the
Army Estimates.

TOKEN VOTE TO COVER
ENQUIRIES

London, To-day.
The House of Commons last night agreed on the Army estimates.

Replying to the debate and referring to the fact that the estimates contained a sum of only £500 in respect of barracks construction in Hong Kong, regarding which Sir Francis Acland had commented, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, said that the £500 was a token vote to cover enquiries.

The whole matter would again come before the House next year, when there would be an opportunity to fully consider it—*Reuter*.

Additional £450,000
For Singapore.

PROTECTION OF BASE

London, To-day.
Referring to the additional £450,000 sterling required this year for works in Singapore, Mr. Duff Cooper, earlier in his reply, said that there must be troops for the protection of the base, and also anti-aircraft artillery and personnel—*Reuter*.

NEW TERRITORIAL
ARMY BRANCH.

Royal Defence Corps
Being Recruited.

TO RELEASE FIT MEN FOR
ACTIVE SERVICE

London, To-day.
Introducing the Army estimates in the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Duff Cooper announced the creation of new branch of the Territorial Army, namely, the Royal Defence Corps, recruited from men, preferably ex-Territorials or ex-regulars, who were no longer fit for active service and who could be used in an emergency to protect vulnerable points.

During peace, they would be enrolled under territorial associations and would only be under the honourable obligation to serve during an emergency, when they would receive a £5 bounty in addition to the normal rates of pay.

The purpose of the new corps is to release fit men for active service—*Reuter*.

U.S. AUTOMOBILE
CO. UNIONS.

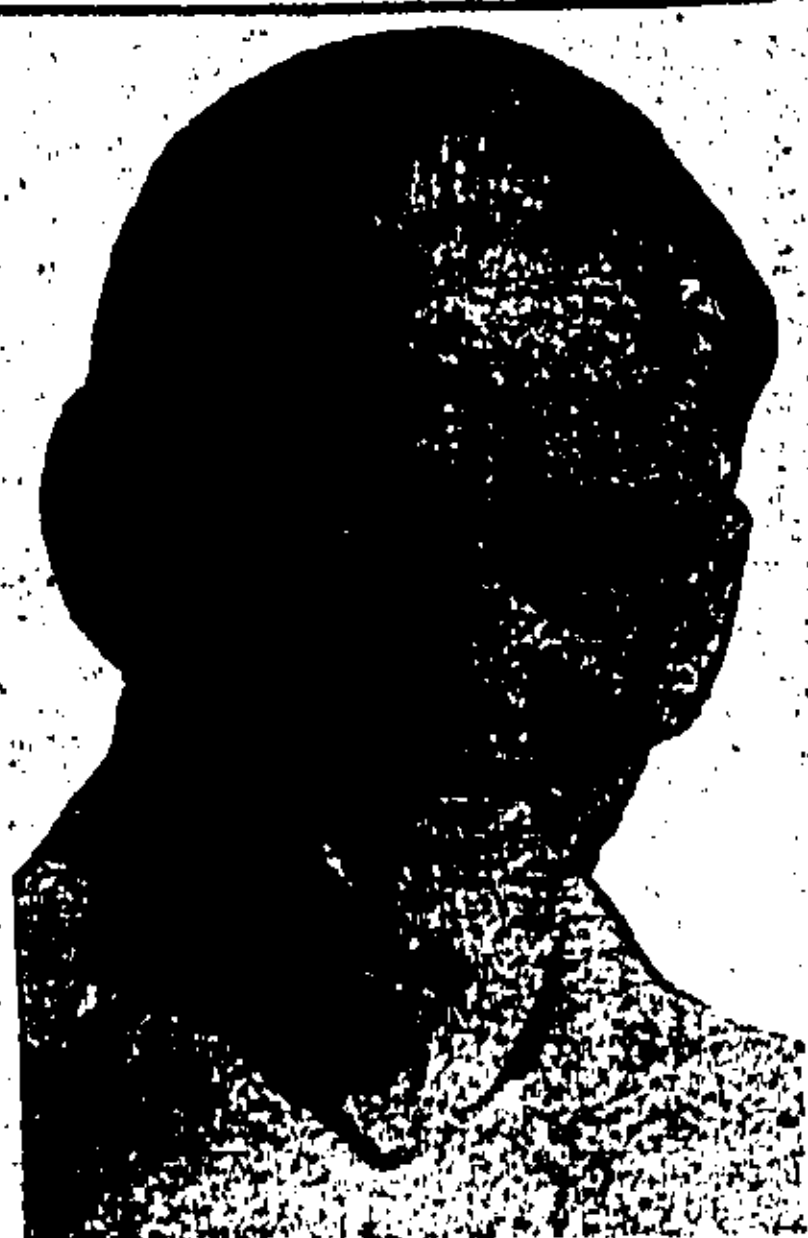
Employees Must Be
Members.

GENERAL MOTORS PROTEST

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received March 16, 10.31 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The President of the United States Federation of Labour, Mr. William Green, yesterday told the Senate Committee that the Automobile industry heads are insisting on forcing employees to belong to the Company Union.

The Vice-President of General Motors, Mr. John D. C. Ford, also told the Senate Committee that the industry is insisting on forcing employees to belong to the Company Union.



THE N. ATLANTIC SHIPPING BILL

Progress On Cunarder
Almost Assured.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

The North Atlantic Shipping Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night, without division—*Reuter*.

The third reading of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill, which makes the necessary financial provision for assisting the completion of the new Cunard liner, No. 534, and for the merger of the two British North Atlantic Shipping Companies, was debated in the House of Commons last night.

During the committee stage on Wednesday night the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was called to reports from New York of the proposal to seek an injunction to prevent further progress with the merger. The Chancellor, when questioned yesterday afternoon, (Continued on Page 9)

DISARMAMENT PLAN MAY BE CHANGED

British Decision Given
By Lord Stanhope.

SHORT AND LONG TERM POLICY

London, To-day.

If necessary, the Government will not hesitate to alter the British Disarmament memorandum, even on the fundamental principle, declared Lord Stanhope, replying to the Disarmament debate in the House of Lords, yesterday.

As soon as replies from the various nations have been received, the Government will lose no time in working out not merely a short-term, but a long-term policy for the security and peace of the world, he declared—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS.

Big March Increase.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, yesterday stated that the income tax collections for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, were \$1,000,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000,000 over the same period of the previous year—*United Press*.

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WOULD HELP TOWARD STABILISATION

ADVOCATES NOT WHOLLY
DISINTERESTED

PRODUCERS GAMBLING ON PRICE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

After conferring yesterday with the House of Representatives member, Mr. Somers, on the silver issue, the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said that the investigation of speculable holdings of silver had shown that some of the silver advocates were not wholly disinterested in their views.

The Treasury, he said, was constantly studying the problem and felt that world ratification of the London Silver Agreement would go a long way towards stabilising prices.

"I have an open mind on the next silver step," he said, "but as long as things are getting better, it is the time to sit tight. I have still got to be shown that silver alone is a cure." The Administration, he continued, had found a combination of circumstances which were pulling the country out of the depression, and therefore, he added, "as long as things are working, why change?"

SILVER LEGISLATION HELD UP.

Speculators Possess
Enormous Holdings.

GOLD PRICE EXPECTED TO
REMAIN UNCHANGED.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received March 16, 9.51 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The general opinion here is that there is small chance of any silver legislation in the immediate future. Observers expect lower prices first.

The long view is a slow but steady improvement. Speculators are holding over 200,000,000 ounces in America.

The gold price is expected to be unchanged for a few months. Rubber is depending on restriction. Wheat will, ultimately, be higher. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

TREASURY BILLS ON MARKET.

For Highest Bidder
On Discount Basis.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has invited bids for U.S. \$100,000,000 worth of 91-day Treasury Bills, dated March 21, maturing on June 20.

The bills will be sold to the highest bidder on a discount basis—*Reuter*.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate north east winds and

fine weather, with a forecast

issued by the Royal Observatory

at London, on March 16, 1934.

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He showed that the charts of wholesale prices in the United States were rising faster than those abroad. He indicated that he was not sponsoring an immediate change in the Administration's programme.

FRENCH GOLD RESERVE.

Increase For First Time
Since August.

WEEKLY RETURNS.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Paris, To-day.

For the first time since August, the weekly returns show an increase in the Bank of France's gold reserve.

The figures show 75,908,000,000 francs, an increase of 41,488,000 francs for the week—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Mr. Runciman To See Japanese Ambassador on the Textile Question

London, To-day.

The breakdown of negotiations between the Japanese and British textile interests was the subject of a statement in the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, yesterday.

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POPE IMPRISONED IN LIFT

10,000 Pilgrims Wait
Ten Minutes.

CONVEYANCE FROM VATICAN
TO ST. PETER'S FALLS

Vatican City, To-day.

Failures of the recently installed lift from the Vatican to St. Peter's led to an embarrassing situation yesterday evening.

Ten thousand pilgrims were waiting for His Holiness the Pope to participate in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the brilliant Papal procession had formed up at the church with the Swiss Guards and the great Gestatorial Chair, carried by 16 scarlet-clad servitors ready to bear the Pope to the high altar, when the electric lift in which His Holiness and the Master of Ceremonies had just entered, stuck.

It was 10 minutes before the current was restored and the Pope was enabled to join the procession—*Reuter*.

U.S. CERTIFICATES EXCHANGED.

Small To Be Retired
In Cash.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that U.S. \$451,775,000 out of the U.S. \$1,000,000,000 certificates maturing yesterday, were exchanged for the latest offering, leaving less than U.S. \$50,000,000 to be retired in cash—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. AIR MAIL FRAUD.

Startling Allegations
Forwarded.

FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL
IN CONSPIRACY

Washington, To-day.

Defending President Roosevelt's cancellation of United States air mail contracts, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, yesterday told the Senate that the alleged fraud in connection with contracts for airmail service was a conspiracy.

He said that the former Postmaster General, Mr. Walter F. Brown, and some of his close associates, were involved in the scheme.

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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PARLEY

Important Political
Declaration.

NOT FORMING A BLOC

Rome, To-day.

Although it is so far maintained that the conversations between the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos, have not been political, it is understood that an important political declaration will be formulated when the three statesmen meet to-day.

The declaration, which is expected to be published simultaneously with the official communique announcing the three Powers' decision to work for the economic restoration of Central Europe, will categorically affirm that they are not forming a bloc against other Central European States.

On the contrary they will appeal to the neighbouring States, particularly Germany and the Little Entente, to co-operate in reaching a solution.

Optimism is expressed in Italian circles at the progress of the negotiations. Italy is prepared to make generous concessions as regards tariffs and import duties, and it is believed that Austria and Hungary have responded in the same spirit—*Reuter*.

SOVIET PROTEST TO JAPAN.

Light Bomber And Two
Pilots Demanded.

MANCHUKUO ACTION.

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat has instructed the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo to make urgent representations to the Japanese Government in regard to the return to the Soviet of the Soviet light bomber and two pilots who were detained by Manchukuo authorities after landing in the Mukan district on March 11.

Military authorities in Harbin have refused a previous request made by M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General, on the ground that the investigation is incomplete.

The Manchukuo Foreign Ministry has protested to the Consul General against the airmen flying over Manchurian territory—*Reuter*.

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

Mr. Sato Optimistic
Regarding Success.

NETHER COUNTRY WANTS
WAR.

Paris, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to Paris, Mr. Sato, presiding at the meeting of the Japanese League of Nations, yesterday said that the Japanese Government was doing its utmost to improve Russo-Japanese relations, and that the Japanese Government was doing its utmost to improve Russo-Japanese relations.

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The WOMAN'S Page



New Materials For Hats

Novel Ribbon Designs

STRIKING NEW TWO PIECE EVENING GOWN

Paris.—The Blum Brothers are making materials history for the hat business. We might even go further and say that Blum Brothers are influencing the hat situation in a very material way, since their new fabrics are getting into pretty universal use in Paris.

Surana ribbon, for instance, is being used by courtiers as well as milliners. It is real silk and is also made with a mat surface. The corolla, cascade and satin pample-mousse (grapefruit satin), plus a wide range of ribbons for scarves, belts or even entire ensembles, are, as you may have guessed, pressed silks—that is, the silk is pressed into various designs instead of being woven or printed.

These differ in a peculiar way from the novelty crepes, such as intermezzo crepe, poil de chevre (goat skin) and rose de France which are creased designs rather than pressed ones and the fabrics are not the same.

Flamisol is still important this year. Robert Biquet makes a striking evening gown of it in bright red. Unusual is the fact that he makes it in two pieces, the top removable and consisting of a cape across the front which fastens at the waist and continues to a short tunic, and the material continuing over the shoulders and into long square ends to the hips at the back. When this is removed a strictly formal evening gown appears with low back and front décolletages.

YOUTHFUL EFFECTS WITHOUT FLIPPANCY

Bewildering Array Of New Spring Material.

Paris, (U.P.)—Philippe et Gaston does the sport act beautifully this 1933-34 season, especially when it comes to getting youthful effects without any flippancy or flapperishness about them.

This house uses both fancy and plain materials and stresses the short jacket with short wavy basque in fabric or fur; ensembles in wool with three-quarter jacket, waist-coat, bright, plastron, in fur, in velvet, in fancy materials, bicoloured checked, bright plaids, lame plaids; shoulder line broad without exaggerating, by draped sleeves, let in high at the shoulder with relief in a point, and especially by fur trimmings on the shoulder and yoke at the bust and the top of the sleeves; at the skirt, the material taken in four perpendicular pleats, in relief, slendering the silhouette, very large flat buttons in bright coloured corozo dotted with metal.



All-Day Costumes

Clothes For The Girl Out All Day.

Paris.—How often do you wake up in the morning, knowing you have to be at the office in 40 minutes and wonder what in the world to wear? You look out the window and it might, or it might not rain, snow, sleet or shine. You have a cocktail date at six so you can't get home for a change of costume. And from there you're going to dinner early and informally and to the theatre afterwards.

That's what you can a full day in any language, and with the modern woman, who works and doesn't let her work completely cut off her fun, it might even be called a more or less average day.

And here is where Paris steps in to help. This year Paris has set herself the task of dressing the woman who leaves home at eight or nine a.m. and doesn't get back until midnight or later. In a word, an expert use of the jacket and hat with proper accessories does the trick. The severity of a tailored jacket or three-quarter coat will conceal the informality of a frill



evening blouse, or décolleté bodice of a simple dress or skirt. Reversible jackets and capes also lend informality to a formal costume and the reverse, and offer a contrast both in material and colour.

Sound Sleep Is Important

Aids To Refreshing Slumber.

Much of your beauty depends on the amount and kind of sleep you get each night.

The art of complete relaxation is by no means an unimportant one. And you can't relax if you take the problems and worries of the day to bed with you. Forget your troubles and try to think of something pleasant when you are trying to go to sleep.

Sleeping flat on your back is considered more beneficial than curling up in a knot or sleeping on either side. If you possibly can sleep without a pillow, do so. Your neck will be more rested if it has been flat on the bed in line with your spinal column and you are less apt to get that little hump on the back of your neck. But, if you must use one, have it as small as possible.

A good mattress is one of the first requisites of healthful, restful sleep. It should be neither too hard nor too soft and must not be bumpy or sagging in spots.

Clean bedding and sheets that are tucked under tightly enough to obliterate wrinkles are more conducive to rest than wrinkled sheets and blankets that are simply thrown on the bed in hit or miss fashion.

Always sleep with at least one window open. The draft never should be directly on the bed but the room should be filled with clean, cool air.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Baked Tomatoes with Liver Stuffing

Stewed Ox Tongue
Boiled Cabbage
Chipped Potatoes
Empress Pudding
Custard Sauce

DINNER

Corn Chowder
Baked Halibut
Grilled Lamb Noisettes
Mashed Potatoes
Sauté Spinach
Moulded Chicken Salad
Mayonnaise Sauce
Pumpkin Tart

Baked Tomatoes with Liver Stuffing

8 tomatoes, 2 tablespoons bacon fat, 1 small onion, ½ pound chicken liver, ½ cup dry bread crumbs, 6 medium sized mushrooms, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, few drops lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper. Cut a thick slice from the stem end of each tomato and scoop out the pulp. Turn upside down to drain. Heat the fat, add chopped onion and brown slightly. Add bread crumbs, livers, (previously cooked), and chopped mushrooms and seasonings and enough of the tomato pulp to moisten. Fill the tomatoes with the mixture, cover with the top slices and bake in a moderate oven.

Empress Pudding

½ lb. of rice, 2 oz. of butter, 3 eggs, jam, sufficient milk to soften rice. Boil the rice in the milk till very soft, turn, add the butter, boil it again for a few minutes, and set it by to cool. Well beat the eggs stir well in and line a dish with puff paste. Put over this a layer of rice, then a layer of jam, then another layer of rice, until the dish is full, and bake in a moderate oven ¾ of an hour. This pudding may be eaten hot or cold. If cold, pour some nice boiled custard over it.

Corn Chowder

¼ pound fat, salt pork, 1 medium sized onion, 2 cups sliced potatoes, 1 tin of corn, 1 quart of milk, salt, pepper. Dice salt pork and fry a little. Add sliced onion and cook for 5 minutes, stirring often to prevent burning. Par-boil potatoes for 5 minutes in boiling water to cover, add to fat and cook until tender. Add corn and scalded milk and heat to the boiling point. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve 10.

Grilled Lamb Noisettes

6 noisesettes of lamb, 6 slices of tinned pineapple, salt and pepper, paprika, parsley. Have a loin of lamb boned and rolled. Cut it into thick slices and keep it in shape while it is cooking, with tiny skewers. Grill the noisesettes and season them with pepper, salt and paprika. Drain the pineapple slices well, then simmer them in a very little butter in the fryingpan till they are a delicate brown. Place the pineapple slices on a hot dish and arrange a noisesette on top of each. Garnish them with parsley. Serve the dish with mashed potatoes and spinach.

Moulded Chicken Salad

2½ cups cold boiled chicken diced, ¼ cup diced celery, ¼ cup chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 2 cups chicken stock, ½ cup mayonnaise, ½ cup cream. Mix chicken, celery and pepper. Soften the gelatine in the cold stock and dissolve by bringing to the boiling point. Add to the first mixture and let stand until it begins to stiffen. Fold in the mayonnaise and the cream which has been whipped until stiff. Turn it into a mould and let stand until firm. Unmould on a bed of crisp lettuce hearts. Serve with mayonnaise to which has been added an equal quantity of whipped cream.



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.

HORIZONTAL

- Shore
- A liquid measure (pl.)
- Because
- Service party
- Interdict
- Exclamation
- Anger
- Half a score
- Depart
- Mind
- Point of compass
- (abbr.)
- Gain
- Norse god of war
- Initiate
- Grade
- Japanese coin
- Maiden
- Act opening in the skin
- Greek god of war
- Boisterous agitation
- A vegetable
- Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- A musical baton
- A serpent
- A short galler
- A menu

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

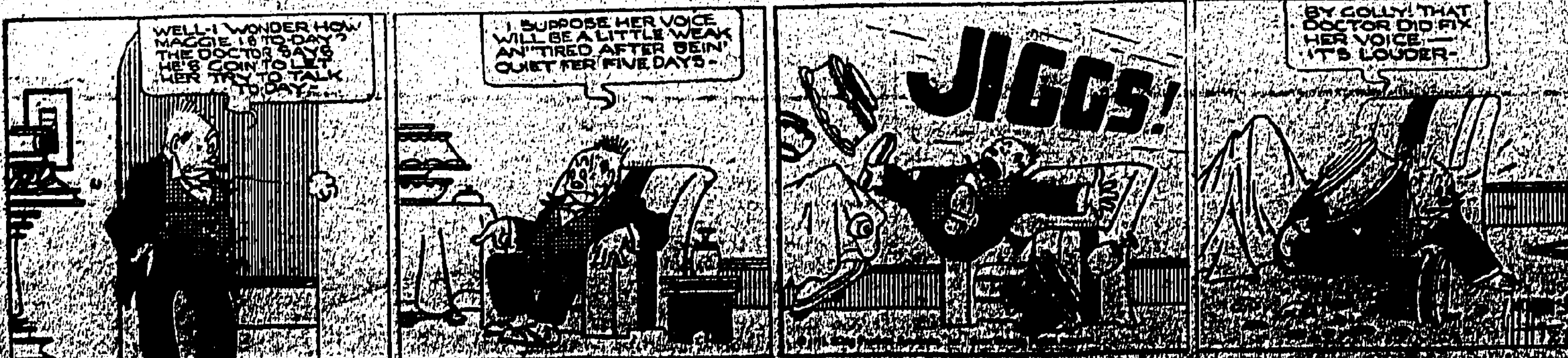
- A fur-bearing animal
- Dry
- A conjunction
- Part for one person
- A gull-like bird
- Italian river
- Tear
- Look
- Musical note
- Latin for fish
- Leip
- Part of verb "to be"
- A large plank (pl.)
- Money lent at interest (pl.)

VERTICAL

- At long time
- Propeller
- To the inside of
- Use media and thread
- Kidney
- Most profound
- Feet-like organ
- Made a mistake
- Put on clothes
- Genuine
- Time of life
- Winder
- Pinholes
- Extend over
- Organ of hearing
- Tumult
- Above
- Poplin
- End
- Vice
- A melody
- Long grass stem
- Condemns
- Raw metals
- Stagger
- Comparative suffix
- The (Fr.)
- A negative
- Indefinite article

The solution of the above will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,

The H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors; and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 19th March, 1934, until WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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PREVENTING A SQUEEZE

by Ely Culbertson.

Every now and then a hand pops up which is of such insidious complexity that very fine players are forced to study for several minutes before discovering the correct play. The following hand was played by Mr. Howard Schenken, the defending champion, in the recent National Individual Masters' Tournament, in New York City. Mr. Schenken found himself faced by a problem which involved so many possible variations of play that he was forced to stop in the middle of the hand and analyze each possibility separately before he could decide on his best course of action.

North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S—A 6
H—A J 10 6 3
D—A J 8
C—9 7 2
Mr. George Reith

WEST:—
S—K Q 9 8 4
H—K Q 7 5
D—
C—Q J 6 3
Mr. Schenken

EAST:—
S—7 3 2
H—5 2
D—Q 10 5 2
C—A 10 8 6

SOUTH:—
S—J 10 5
H—9 4
D—K 9 7 6 4 3
C—K 4

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

	South	West	North	East
2 D	2 S	1 H	Pass	
3 NT (1)	Pass	3 D	Pass	
		Pass	Pass	

1.—This is a very fine inferential bid. South could see a fit in the diamond suit, and thus possibly six tricks there. If his partner had as much as one spade honour the suit was stopped; if not, it seemed that the three notrump bid might be doubled as a warning, whereupon South anticipated a safe return to four diamonds.

Mr. Reith opened the three of clubs, refusing to lead either of the suits in which his opponents had indicated strength. Mr. Schenken took the Ace and returned a small club, which South won with the King. South now led a diamond to Dummy's Ace, on which Mr. Reith threw a spade; and then played the Knave of diamonds from Dummy. Mr. Schenken was here faced by the first of his difficult problems. By refusing to cover the Knave of diamonds, although he held a fourchette in the Queen-10, he could block South from the lead after the diamond suit was established and prevent the cashing of three tricks. This, at first glance, seemed the best course to pursue; but on further consideration Mr. Schenken realized that South, if he held as good as the nine of hearts, could abandon the diamond suit and set up enough heart tricks to make his contract. He therefore covered the Knave of diamonds and, as he expected, was allowed to hold the trick.

His second problem now developed: He could lead a club, and Mr. Reith could cash two club tricks, but after that Mr. Reith would have to unguard either his spade or heart stopper while South ran his four remaining diamonds; in other words, Mr. Reith would be squeezed, and East and West would never get a fifth trick. Mr. Schenken therefore had to postpone the cashing of those club tricks and lead a spade immediately to allow West to escape the squeeze. This he did, and the contract was defeated on a fifth trick.

This analysis, of course, seems more simple in description than it is in actual play, and the reader who has not mastered the game will find it difficult to follow. The hand is a classic example of the "squeeze" and is well worth studying.

Lindy Suspect and Victims



Trapped by Federal agents and captured in a Chicago barber shop, Verne Sankey, notorious Mid-West outlaw, is the latest public enemy to come under probe in the ceaseless hunt for the perpetrators of the Lindbergh kidnapping and murder. Sankey admitted participation in abductions of Charles Boettcher (left), Denver capitalist, and Haskell Bohn (right), of St. Paul, Minn.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"DOCTOR BULL"—KING'S THEATRE

Will Rogers is rather less effective than usual in this sentimental tale of the life of a country doctor who discovers by chance a marvelous serum and achieves worldwide fame.

"Doctor Bull" is the next attraction at the King's Theatre.

MAIL REVIEW

"LADIES THEY TALK ABOUT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Ladies They Talk About" is a sentimental reformation theme in a drama dealing with prison life. It was written by Dorothy Mackaye, the beautiful actress who was sentenced to San Quentin prison, following the death of her husband in a brawl.

Barbra Stanwyck brings out her undoubted ability to depict the role of "Nan Taylor," who is used as a decoy by bank robbers. Preston Foster is good as the reformer who tries to help Nan's friends to escape. The atmosphere of the life behind the prison walls is well presented and the film proves thrilling and entertaining.

Maude Eburne, Dorothy Burgess, Lillian Roth and many others do well in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE PRIZE-FIGHTER AND THE LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The world's champion boxer, Primo Carnera and a strong contender for the title, Max Baer, make their debut in the films in a thrilling story of the ring, "The Prize-Fighter and the Lady."

Myrna Loy, who takes the leading feminine role, is seen as a beautiful night club entertainer who falls in love with Max Baer, a young prize-fighter who is struggling against powerful odds to secure the title.

Carnera and Baer meet in a thrilling battle in the ring for the championship title, which is referred to by no less a person than Jack Dempsey, ex-world's champion. Others in the cast are Walter Huston, Otto Kruger and Vince Barnett.

MAIL REVIEW

"MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A galaxy of stage, screen and radio artists are brought together in "Moonlight and Pretzels," an amusing musical comedy which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Mary Brian and Leo Carrillo in the leading parts, and given splendid support by Herbert Rawlinson, Lillian Miles and Roger Pryor.

MAIL REVIEW

"STORY OF A WATERBURY STAR"—STAR THEATRE

A charming story of a young man who is a star in the waterbury, "Story of a Waterbury Star," is now showing at the Star Theatre.

and the principal characters a Frenchman, his wife and their friend, a Hungarian.
Brilliant acting by Walter Huston and Kay Francis in the main roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"OLSEN'S BIG MOMENT"

El Brendel, the popular comedian, who is featured in the Fox comedy, "Olsen's Big Moment," the next attraction at the King's Theatre, is afforded a good opportunity to demonstrate his delightful Swedish accent, which he does with great success.

The supporting cast includes Walter Catlett and Susan Fleming.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.45 p.m.—A relay of the Orchestra from the China Emporium Restaurant by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.50 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.

Hawaiian Selections from the Studio. Recital of gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.50-7.55 p.m.—From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by the Ho. Yik Brothers.
Programme:
1. Under the Aloha Moon.

2. Hilo March.
3. My Sweetheart.
4. She Sang Aloha to Me.

7.50-8 p.m.—Recorded music.
7.50-8.30 p.m.—(Local) Time & Weather Report.

8 p.m.—"Victor Herbert Melodies" played by the Victor Salon Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

"Stephen Foster Melodies" played by the Victor Salon Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

"Victor Prize Selections" Victor Concert Orchestra and Male Voices.

"Rhapsody in Blue" (Gershwin) Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.

8.20-9 p.m.—Orchestra. Offenbachiana (arr. Finck). Herman Finck & His Orchestra.

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar) Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar) London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

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LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES

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A Frenchman who fought in the War has just had returned to him a letter which he wrote in the trenches in 1914 to his parents and which never reached its destination.

He is Pierre Michard, formerly of the 121st Infantry Regiment. In the letter he said:—
"We are getting on slowly, but we are getting on, and the war will soon be over."

He posted it in a field post office. A few days ago it reached the mayor of Malicorne with a request that it be delivered to the addressee.

As both of them are now dead, the mayor handed it over to M. Michard himself.

According to inscriptions on the much-sold envelope, the letter was found on the body of a French soldier by a German, who kept it as a souvenir.

Later, he gave it to an officer, who handed it over to a higher authority, which in turn passed it on to the French.—Reuter.

La Sesta (Baccarello)

(Norton, arr. Letter). The Palladium Orchestra. 9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 10th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent. 9.45-10.20 p.m.—

Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck) played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1st Movement. Allegretto ben moderato. 2nd Movement. Allegro.

3rd Movement. Recitative—Fantasia. 4th Movement. Allegretto poco mosso.

10.20-10.30 p.m.—Vocal Drama from "Rigoletto" (Verdi). Light Opera Company.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day. Press News. 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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LITERARY NOTES

UNKNOWN WRITER'S
FIRST NOVELSimple And Serious
In Style."JACK ROBINSON" A BOOK
FOR ALL TIME

"Jack Robinson," (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d.) which is a first novel by George Beaton, an unknown writer, is, in the exact meaning of the word, a picturesque romance, a story of adventures among thieves and beggars, and for that reason it may not be to everybody's taste. Nowadays many novel readers want to read only about people rather like themselves; Jack Robinson, the boy who runs away from home, will be too young and too serious in his search for a philosophy, and the company he keeps too uncomfortable for such readers. They will be haunted by that awful tramp "the Cheese," munching his broken bits of cheese, working his throat, wriggling his yellow toes, and breaking into a Welsh hymn in the darkness of a ruined barn.

Simple and Grave

But those who do not require the novel to be constructed of bits of looking-glass reflecting our little lives, who have read and like "Lavengro" and "The Confessions of an English Opium-Eater," and who are ready to keep any company between the covers of a book, will enjoy "Jack Robinson" immensely.

Just as the beauty of an autumn morning depends on the horizontal beams of the scarcely-risen sun, the smoke of new-lit fires breathing up in the calm air, and the heavy dew making grey the cobweb-bedded grass, and not upon the objects on which the light is falling, so in "Jack Robinson" the poetry of the simplicity the style and seriousness of the author's thought make these strangely imagined tramps and Lily, the girl of the streets, into eternal symbols of human experience.

Unlike most novels, it is a permanent book: no revolutions or wars will affect it any more than they will change the English climate, with which it has a good deal in common.

LIFE OF A SOLDIER
ARTIST.CAPTAIN ADRIAN JONES
WRITES MEMOIRS

A SOLDIER ARTIST

Memoirs of a Soldier Artist. By Capt. Adrian Jones. (Stanley Paul, 12s. 6d.)

Capt. Jones, achievements speak for themselves; they are to be seen in Whitehall, where his equestrian statue of the Duke of Cambridge stands; in St. James's Park and Hyde Park; on the Chelsea Embankment, and, most notably, on the arch of Constitution Hill, where is to be seen his Quadriga of Peace.

It is not so much the record of things accomplished, remarkable though they are, that gives this book its interest, but the manner of their achievement and the people with whom the author has rubbed shoulders in the course of his long life. Capt. Jones, who is nearly 90, has always been an artist, but as his father considered art to be synonymous with bread and cheese in a garret, he qualified as a veterinary surgeon and spent over 20 years in the Army before he settled down to art.

DEATH OF JAKOB
WASSERMANN.Among Germany's Most
Famous Authors.

Vienna. The famous German novelist Jakob Wassermann on January 2 succumbed of heart failure at his country seat in Styria, aged 60. Wassermann was one of the most prolific and widely read German authors and most of his books, translated into foreign languages, won recognition abroad. This is especially true of his novels "The Goose Man" and "The World's Illusion."

War Drums Returned by Reich



An interesting flashback to the days of the World War as General Sir Ian Hamilton (left), commander of the famous Gordon Highlanders, receives the historic Gordon drums from War Minister General Von Blomberg of Germany, after they had lain in a German war museum since 1914, when they fell into the hands of German invaders who occupied Antwerp, Belgium.

"Life Caught In
The Act"Rolling Stone Character
In New Novel

PRODUCT OF A MANY-SIDED MIND

(By Howard Spring.)

Mr. Eric Linklater's new novel "Magnus Merriman" (Cape, 7s. 6d.) is best described by one of its own phrases, "Life caught in the act." There is this difference: life may often be caught in an act of considerable dullness, but wherever Magnus Merriman happened to be life kicked up its heels like a colt and indulged in considerable capers.

We see Magnus in this book as student, soldier, traveller, novelist, poet, Parliamentary candidate, drunkard, lover, farmer husband and father; and, whatever else he may be in any of these capacities, he is never dull, and round about him, drawn by the force of his queer personality, always moves a group of people of most diverting liveliness.

Even on his wedding day, in Orkney, a day which prolonged itself in a great drinking-bout among the neighbours till the dawn of the next day was breaking, the most outrageous people succeeded in being present. The guests were breakfasting when Magnus and his wife set out for the mainland.

"A short distance from the house their car stopped beside a man, one who had lately been dancing and drinking most vigorously, who now was faring homewards, slowly but resolutely, on his hands and knees. Magnus got out and asked if he needed help.

"Is this the road to Birray?" asked the crawler.
"Yes," said Magnus, "but you've six miles to go."
"It's early yet," said the crawler, and plodded on."

Magnus was a great mixture of a man. He looked like a stayer when the topic was bawdy, like a rustic at a fair when he more loudly laughed and often he had an air of solid worth and even benignity that was somewhat misleading.

He came of Orkney stock, the son of a schoolmaster, and he got through a Scottish university in time to find the jaws of the war gaping for him. He popped into them without hesitation, left the Army with none of the decorations he had coveted, and spent the next few years knocking about the world and settling seriously to nothing.

Victim Of Fickle Fortune. All this is dismissed in a few brief, brilliant pages. It is when Magnus writes his novel "The Great Beast Walk Alone" that he comes to us as a full-blown figure. The book was a

laissez-extravaganza. One imagines it had some kinship with "Juan in America." The public enjoyed it enormously and failed to see its philosophy, failed to see that every episode of its burning and pillage "reduced to ashes the abominations of the modern world."

It was now, when he was something of a great man, that fate lay before Magnus "treacherous as a banana-skin." He stepped promptly on the skin, and thereafter is slithered through the book in violent reaction from experience to experience.

He suffered from "a quality of shifting enthusiasm," and when his enthusiasm shifted from Margaret, a woman doctor with whom he was having a love affair in London, he suddenly thought of Francis Melkdejohn, an Edinburgh journalist, and he flew to him.

You will have to read a lot of modern fiction before finding anything better than Mr. Linklater's description of how Merriman and Melkdejohn painted Edinburgh red. The high winds, the decrepit alleys, and the common teeming life of the pubs wrapped away in the ancient mystery of the "old town" are portrayed with a dark richness that makes one think of a Hogarth subject done with a Rembrandt brush. The two friends, drunk as lords, setting Shakespeare against Racine in a tremendous battle of quotations, two ex-soldiers, if possible even drunker, simultaneously arguing the merits of the Gordons and the Black Watch, with a chorus of boozing sailors and prostitutes—this makes a great and magnificently handled scene through whose reek Mr. Linklater perceives a parable.

Adventures In Edinburgh. This, doped with hunger or gross with civilian fat they might be, shambling in their gait and dismal in their dress, they were, but once their buttons had shone bright and their shoulders were square, and they were Gordons and Seaforth and Camerons.

They had worn the Red Hackle, and ridden on jolting limbers, and swallowed with their nation beef the acid taste of danger. Here, with foul shirts and foul breath, were Magnus and Kings had fallen and Magnus perished, arms and legs, and his body been eaten for this and that alone, that not men in suiting suits might have great wealth of memory.

PIQUANT PROBLEMS
IN THE ORIENTWhen East Meets West
In Istanbul.

OLD STORY SKILFULLY TOLD

Fleeing Shadows. By Anne Duffield. (Cassell, 7s. 6d.) "Piquant situations in the Orient," says the jacket alluringly. But they are not so piquant. Beatrice Molloy joined her father, Sir Terry, in Constantinople where he had a business partnership with Mustapha oglu Aziz, high in the favour of Mustapha Kemal. Mustapha Aziz had the charm of the Orient to the nth.

He had "sheer beauty of feature and form," he rode a black stallion or drove a car which "scattered confusion, terror and admiration." He was wealthy and when in evening clothes wore a gardenia at his buttonhole. Richard Kingstone had nothing to oppose to this save a faun's smile and dusty lashes. Needless to say the masterful Mustapha Aziz sweeps Beatrice off her feet; needless to say, the marriage in haste is followed by repentance at leisure; needless to say, the faun's smile and dusty lashes weight at last against all the luxury and languor of the Turkish mansion.

It is an old story, re-told not without skill.

That's writing; and you'll find plenty of it in this book.

Edinburgh brought two things to Magnus—Sheila, an American girl, living with Scottish relatives, who became his mistress; and adoption as Scottish Nationalist candidate for Kinluc. He had a wonderful hand of helpers, though he feared that "their diverse enthusiasm for Communism, pacifism, vegetarianism, poetic nonconformity and economic heresy might impair their presentation of a united front."

It did indeed. Magnus's agent having decamped, with one deposit, and he having forfeited another, it was small wonder that the defeated candidate's thoughts turned to the islands which for so long he had not seen.

From the slightly acid comedy of the election Mr. Linklater switches Magnus to the peace of the Orkneys, where he writes and farms, and farms and writes, till the farming gets the upper hand, the writing fades away, and it looks as though Magnus, married to a shrew, is fixed for ever to the Orkney soil.

Back To The Land. And we feel that he will never regret it. With none of the wallow or whimsy of the Kailyard school, the author depicts the pleasures and the hardships of the island life. We assist at country fairs and dances, we see in one memorable passage the others playing in a moon-washed loch, we learn of the joy of ploughing and reaping on the sparse, bony acres, and feel the swelling pride of Magnus when he buys the great bull Jupiter—"gentle and peaceful despite his strength. His nature was mild as his loins were mighty."

We are not surprised when we come at last to the passage at the end of the book in which Magnus, looking at the island quiet under the snow, makes his final surrender and knows that "this soil was his own flesh, and time passed over him and it like a stream that ran in one bed."

Here indeed he was immortal, for death would not take him back to his other self, and this other self was "so lovely a thing."

Here, then, is a book of considerable stature, a book which veers from ribaldry to poetry, and is equally at home with either; the product of a many-sided mind which is tickled by life's little lunacies, but keeps an implacable grip upon the things that belong to life's foundations. Mr. Linklater loves to sprinkle a dash of the improper into his work. It's good roughage, and a hale stomach will rejoice in it. But how many writers are there who can cut a caper that makes you follow with laughter and then let you see that you have followed the heights where he will show you "stair falling in nothingness" through the ordered ranks of heaven.

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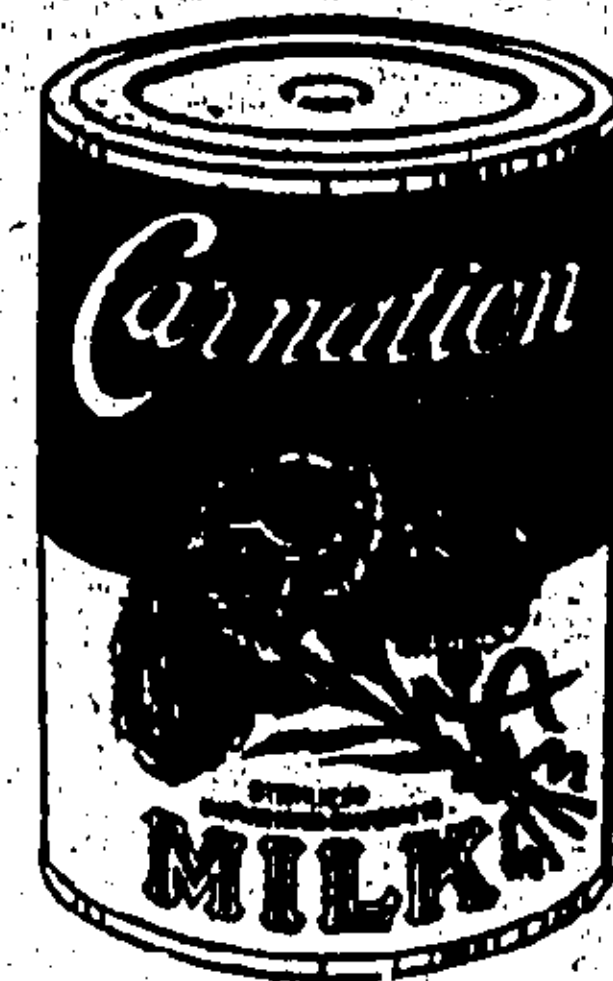
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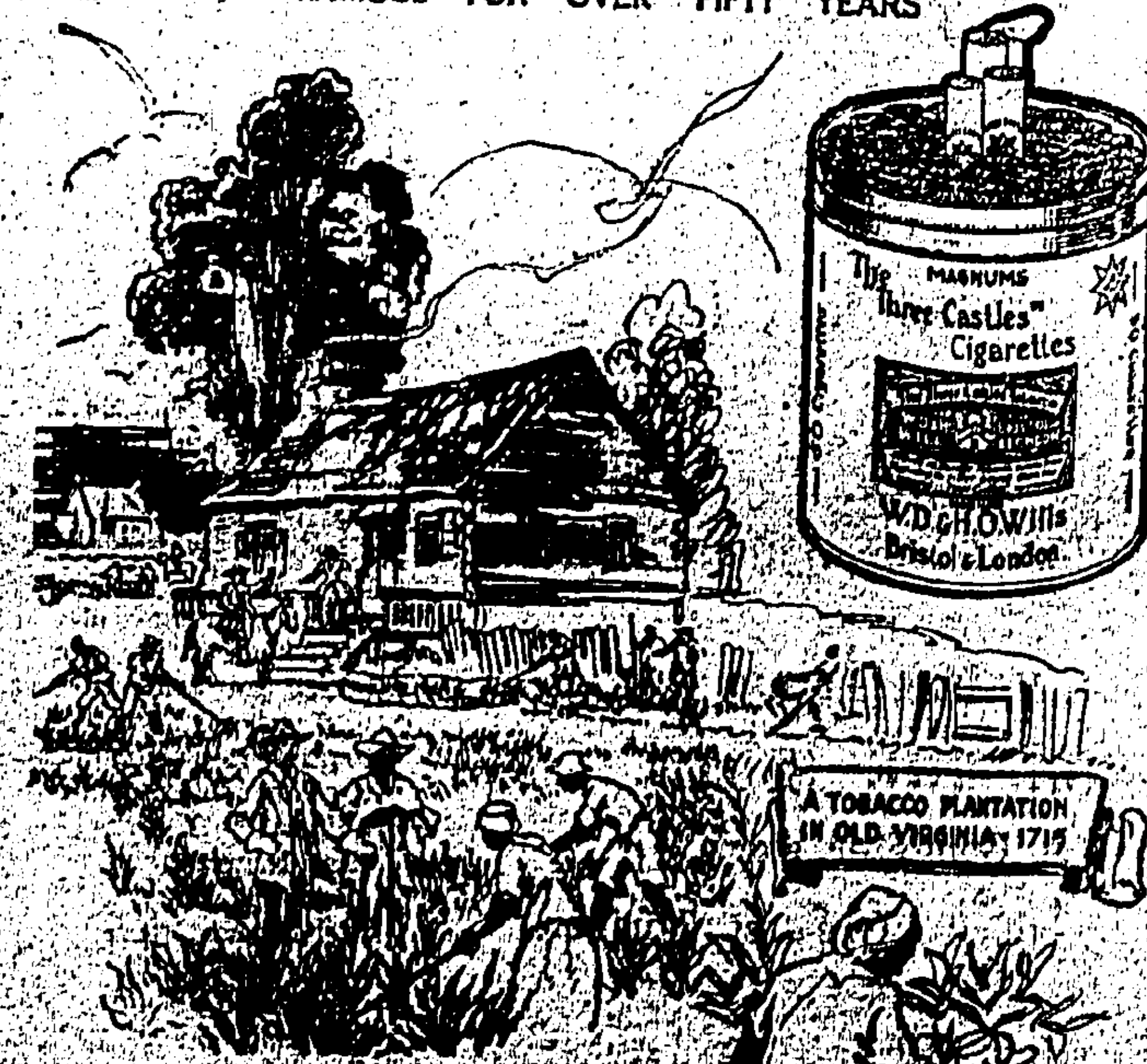


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the narrator are concerned, and there is an occasional "glut" of action, but it is all in the contrast. It is a joyous affair. Bombi Bit and his friends are boys, and they are usually in a hurry to get to the next adventure. The book is short, and it is a pity that it were longer.

But himself really is in the Tom Sawyer tradition, though he is far from that young man in not being the ringleader, or his own exploits which are usually inaugurated by some magnificent, hairy-chested giant of the author's invention. The book is short, and it is a pity that it were longer.

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THE HAZARD OF THE SPANISH HORSES

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Then Rudolf lurched to his feet, and vowed that if he were to risk a broken back that night he must have a last dance with his Kissy Girl. Scarcely had he left the box than Von Drasselburg and Lailov drew aside and whispered.

"What is it?" Fritz asked suspiciously.

"Rather too paprika for prize," retorted Von Drasselburg contemptuously, and also left the box. A few minutes later, he could have been seen in the passage giving earnest instructions to Nadine, who, although figuring in the official programme of attractions as Louis Valdemar's partner, was unofficially at this time very much more partner to Von Drasselburg himself. Nadine listened with not a ripple either of dissent or amusement over her suave and inscrutable beauty—that Benda-mask of beauty which had made Von Drasselburg latterly so much the envy of his comrades.

Fritz was uneasy. Accustomed to a normal amount of supercilious treatment from Von Drasselburg, he was yet staggered by the sheer rudeness of his remark about paprika and prize. The man would not have spoken like that if he had not been cocksure of winning his bet. He decided to give Rudolf a fifty-foot start, and follow discreetly. Suddenly he halted, and then quickened speed. His hare-brained fool of a brother was walking, none too steadily, with his arm pulled through a woman's, who must have accosted him just beyond the lights of The Little Hot Dog.

"Herr Jesus!" muttered Fritz. "It's Von Drasselburg's Nadine." A couple of strides brought him level with the pair.

"Look here, old man, excuse me for interrupting, but you haven't too much time if you are going to be at the Rother Adler by 4 o'clock."

"Rother Adler be damned!" swartered Rudolf hilariously. He was drunker even than Fritz had anticipated—"If I don't do him down one way why, I'll do him down another, and cheap at the price." He then proceeded to flatter Nadine, to the detriment of the Spanish horses, individually and severally. She smiled and drew him on.

Fritz realised that if the family reputation for courage were to be saved, he would have to do the job himself, relying on his strong likeness to his twin brother to deceive the others.

He had even less liking for it than Rudolf would have had, if he had been sober. He was back at his room in ten minutes, and in another five he had donned breeches and boots and slipped spurs into his pocket. Taking a whalebone comb from a rack, he let himself out into the deserted streets. A wind from the south west had covered the sky with angry-looking clouds, and a scattering of rain beat in his face.

In these days of reduction of staffs, only one man guarded the Spanish horses at night Fritz prayed fervently that he would be asleep as he climbed the gate and dropped as silently as possible to the ground. He tiptoed in and went right into the stall of the

Soviet Envoy's Family at Home



Mrs. Trotsky and Son
Already adapted to their new surroundings, Mrs. Alexander Trotsky, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, and her son, Alex, are pictured in Washington. This is the first photo to be made of them since their arrival in the capital.

RUSSIAN JOURNALS SEIZED

South African Minister Exceeds Powers.

SUPREME COURT RULING

Johannesburg.
In confiscating and condemning certain Communist literature from Russia and other countries, the Minister of Finance, Mr. N. C. Havenga, exceeded his powers. This was the opinion of Mr. Justice Barry in the Rand Division of the Supreme Court when he refused an application by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise for the Union of South Africa to condemn certain publications imported into the Union by Mr. Louis Charles Joffe, a Johannesburg news agent.

Joffe had contended that none of the publications concerned fell within the meaning of the Act as being objectionable. The word "objectionable" was used in the section concerned, said Mr. Justice Barry, but this had to be considered in conjunction with the words immediately preceding it. These words were "decent" and "obscene."

These words did not apply to the literature seized. This literature dwelt with economic questions arising out of working class politics. Objectionable Publications. The applicant had said that the publications were seized by officers of the Department as being prohibited. As the question arose as to whether they were indecent, obscene or objectionable within the meaning of Section 23 (C) of Act 9 of 1913, the matter was submitted to the Minister, who in terms of the section decided that they were objectionable.

The publications confiscated, said Joffe, were the "Moscow Daily News," "Labour Monthly," "Militant Soviet Russia," "Russia To-day," "Soviet Culture Review," "Daily Worker," and "New Masses." The "Labour Monthly," "Russia To-day," and the "Daily Worker" are published in London. The Commissioner had also confiscated the "Daily Worker," published in New York, a different periodical from that published in London.—Reuter.

CHIEF OF STAFF IN PHILIPPINES

Col. Knox To Succeed Col. Exton.

Washington.
The War Department has announced that Col. Henry Knox, formerly Chief of Staff in the Philippines, will succeed Col. Exton as Chief of Staff in the Philippines. Col. Exton is being recalled to the United States to take command of the 1st Cavalry Division. Col. Knox has been Chief of Staff in the Philippines since 1928. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and has served in the Philippines since 1911. He is a member of the War College and has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Philippine Legion of Honor.

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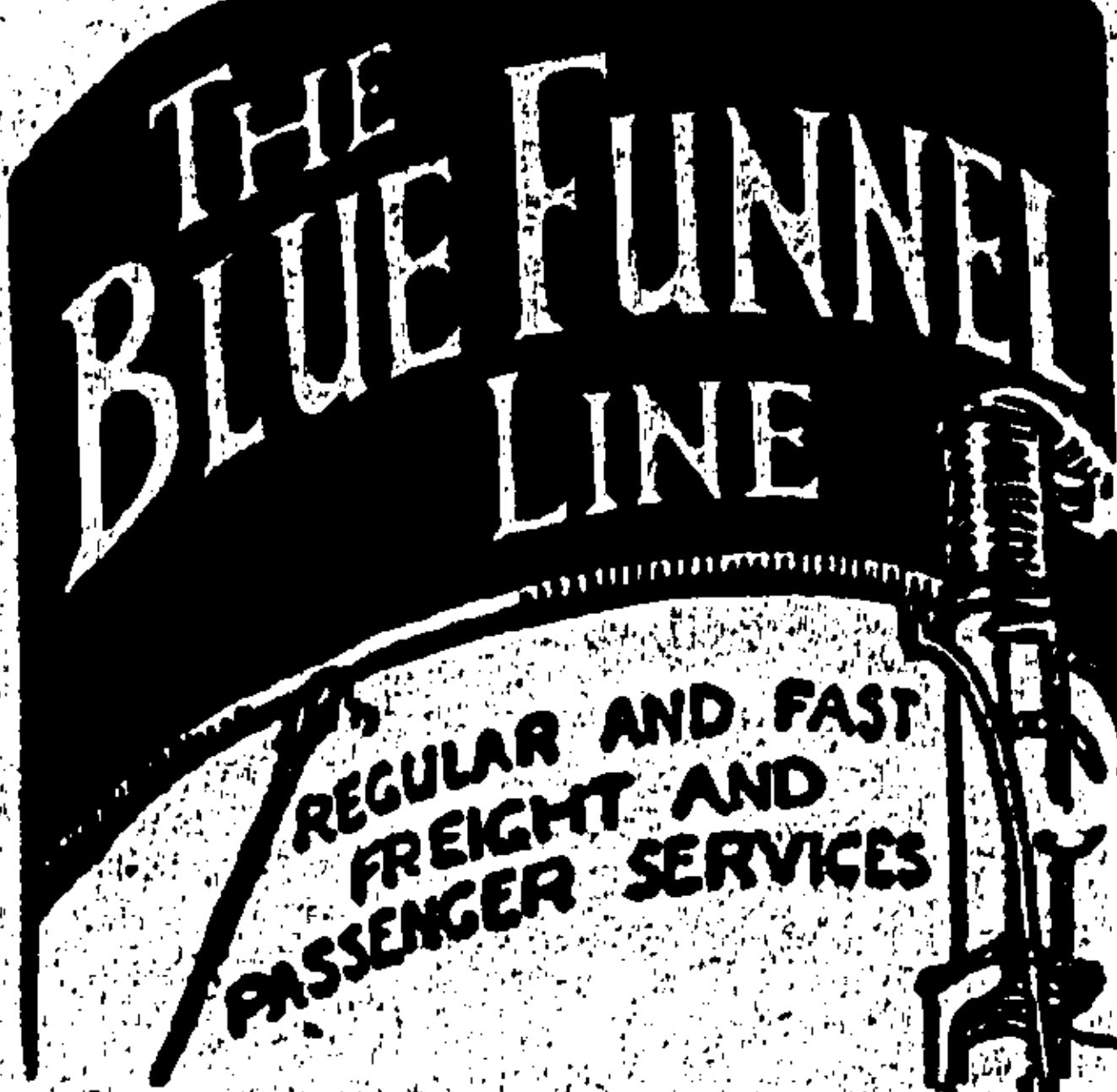
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The first excursion leaves on the Empress of Japan from Vancouver and Victoria on May 5, arrives at Honolulu May 8, leaves the next day in the Aorangi and returns to the Pacific ports on May 13. The second departure will be from Vancouver and Victoria on June 1 in the Empress of Canada, reaching Honolulu on June 7, leaving there the next day in the Niagara and returning to Canada on June 15.

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SLAVE RUNNING IN RED SEA

How Traffic Could Be Checked.

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Naval officers with personal experience of the Red Sea slave trade are convinced that it can be stamped out only by maintaining a force of powerful, high-speed, armed motor-launches at Perim. The vessels would have to be seaworthy, but of light draught.

An officer who formerly commanded one of the two British sloops detailed to prevent the shipping of negro slaves into Arabia states that the closest international co-operation would be necessary to check the trade. He said:

"Our present system of naval counteraction is largely futile, and it is exceedingly rare that our patrols are able to intercept and capture the Arab dhows which specialise in this business."

The most notorious slave-traders belong to the Black Eysa tribe, which inhabits the extreme southwestern hinterland of the Red Sea. Not infrequently they make raids into the Sudan, sometimes carrying off the population of a whole district, men, women, and children, in chains. Then by devious routes the wretched captives are marched to the Gulf of Tadjoura and carried across the narrow straits of Bab-el-Mandeb to Arabia. The two most notorious ports of embarkation are Tadjoura and Obok.

The big dhow usually makes the run at night, and on approaching the Arabian side its offshore opposite Perim. Here the slave convoy is dispersed and transhipped into small dhows, which also sail at night and run close inshore, threading their way between reefs where no large man-of-war could follow them.

Eventually the slaves are landed in the neighbourhood of Khayr Gulafaykah and marched into the Arabian interior, the two great slave markets being at Mecca and Taif. Once on Arabian soil the unfortunate negroes are, as a rule, comparatively well treated, and it is said that the majority settle down contentedly under their new masters.

The IACI believes that they had been working long from their own medical center and were a great distance away from the area with the crash on the 24th. However, the IACI said all the information they had received from the crash site was that the plane was flying at a low altitude and was in the area of the crash site.

THE HAZARD OF THE LANCASHIRE WANTS SPANISH HORSES A LEADER

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It had been a very late night at The Little Hot Dog, and Veronica and Franz were walking home in the wet pallor of the dawn, and they turned into the Graben, as a great white horse, dashed by, like a ghost, riderless and galloping madly. The stirrups swung and clinked, his flanks were decked with blood-stained foam, his coat dark with sweat, his long tail swept the mud.

"Good God!" exclaimed Franz, startled out of his usual composure, "it's one of the Spanish horses! Now how the devil—"

Fritz Beckendorf might have answered his question if he had not been lying on the Ebeldorf road with his neck broken.

And the pity of it, all was that Rudolf did not even with his bet-

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As the seriousness of the situation becomes apparent to other industries and the same feelings of despair which now pervade Lancashire become current in other parts of England, the demand for some different form of leadership will be given active expression.

The conception of a Mussolini, Hitler, or Roosevelt may then become popular—a committee of one who can act with energy and precision, instead of a Cabinet whose decisions are irritatingly slow, and whose actions seem delayed for

Unless one believes that all energy and vitality have left the young people of this country, one cannot imagine that they will be content to watch themselves deprived of their heritage while our leaders procrastinate. No Empire

On the contrary, they will clamour for vigorous and if necessary, experimental action which offers a chance of providing scope for the ambitious and work for the

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**Sir Arthur Balfour's
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NAVAL PROBLEM FOR JAPAN

Minister Sees Country Left Behind.

DISPARITY WITH AMERICA

Tokyo.
Admiral Mineo Osumi, Minister
the Navy, has startled Japan
the declaration that by the
d of 1939 Japan's navy will
only slightly better than 60 per
nt in strength of the American
vy, on account of the building
ogramme contemplated in the
nson-Trammell Bill.

He indicated that Japan will be compelled to build additional tonnage to overcome the disparity. . . After completion of the second replenishment programme, Admiral Osumi estimated that the American naval strength will be vessels of 1,185,240 tons.

Japan, on the other hand, will have only 150 vessels of 735,063 tons, he said.

PASSENGERS BY EMPRESS FOR MANILA

The following passengers embarked at Hong Kong for Manila by the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Bachrach, Mr.
Chang Tian, Mr. Chua Su, Miss R.
C. Cotton, Miss M. R. Culley, Mr.
J. F. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunge
and Infant, Mr. F. M. Jacjoco, Miss
C. Martinez, Mr. A. L. Rae, Miss M.
Soriano, Mrs. H. B. Tours and Mr.
R. H. Wild.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

1934.			
†TILAWA	10,000	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon &
		10.30 a.m.	Calcutta.
†SANTHIA	8,000	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	7,000	15th Apr.	— DO —
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Apr.	— DO —
TALMA	10,000	13th May	— DO —
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1934.			
SOMALI	6,800	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BARTHAGE	16,000	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
YAKADA	7,000	23rd Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
HELLORE	7,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
HALDERA	14,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BIRDHANANA	6,000	6th Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
BANGALORE	6,000	18th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ORPU	15,000	19th Apr.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ANTUN	11,000	22nd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ELUTAN	6,100	16th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
JANKIN	7,000	28th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BOUDAN	12,000	23rd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
WILAWA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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Formation Flight By
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The British Aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, accompanied by the destroyer, H.M.S. Wren, returned to the Colony to-day from their Southern cruise.

Their return was heralded by a series of formation flights over the Colony by the fighting planes. H.M.S. Eagle berthed at the North Arm Wall of the Naval Dockyard.

U.S.S. FULTON IN JUNK BAY.

U.S.S. Ussla Stands By.

The hulk of the U.S.S. Fulton, which was completely gutted by fire while on patrol in Bias Bay on Wednesday night, was towed into Hong Kong last night by British Admiralty tugs and anchored in Junk Bay. She is being attended by the U.S.S. Ussla.

BRITANNIA LEAVES COWES.

Towed To Gosport For Alterations.

London, To-day. His Majesty the King's yacht, Britannia, which will commence racing at Harwich on June 2, was

BRITISH MEAT IMPORTS

Reduction To Be Made Next Quarter.

HEAVY HOME MARKETING

London, To-day.

The Minister of Agriculture, Major Walter E. Elliott, replying to a House of Commons question, yesterday, said that he was not aware that despite the restrictions imposed there had been practically no increase in the wholesale prices of beef.

With regard to the immediate future, the reduction of the imports of frozen meat in the coming quarter would be increased to 35 per cent.

He hoped to arrange to have a larger reduction in foreign chilled beef than in the same quarter of 1933. The question of the number of fat cattle permitted from the Irish Free State was under consideration.

The present low level of prices was partly due to the heavy rate of marketing from home sources. The situation would be examined in the light of the report of the fat stock commission which he expected shortly.—British Wireless Service.

launched at Cowes yesterday, and towed to Gosport, where a rail in place of bulwarks will be fitted, and her mast stepped.—British Wireless Service.

AFTERNOON PARTY AT PALACE.

Their Majesties Receive Over 300 Guests.

London, To-day.

Between 300 and 400 guests attended the first afternoon party of the year given by Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The King and Queen received guests at the entrance to the picture gallery, which, with adjoining state rooms, was thrown open for the occasion.—British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE

London, To-day.

Anglo-French negotiations for the adjustment of commercial relations were resumed yesterday and will continue to-day.—British Wireless Service.

BUDGET ON APRIL 17

House's Easter Recess Starts On March 29.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons will rise for Easter recess on March 29, re-assembling on April 9.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor Exchequer, will open the Budget in the Commons on April 17.—British Wireless Service.

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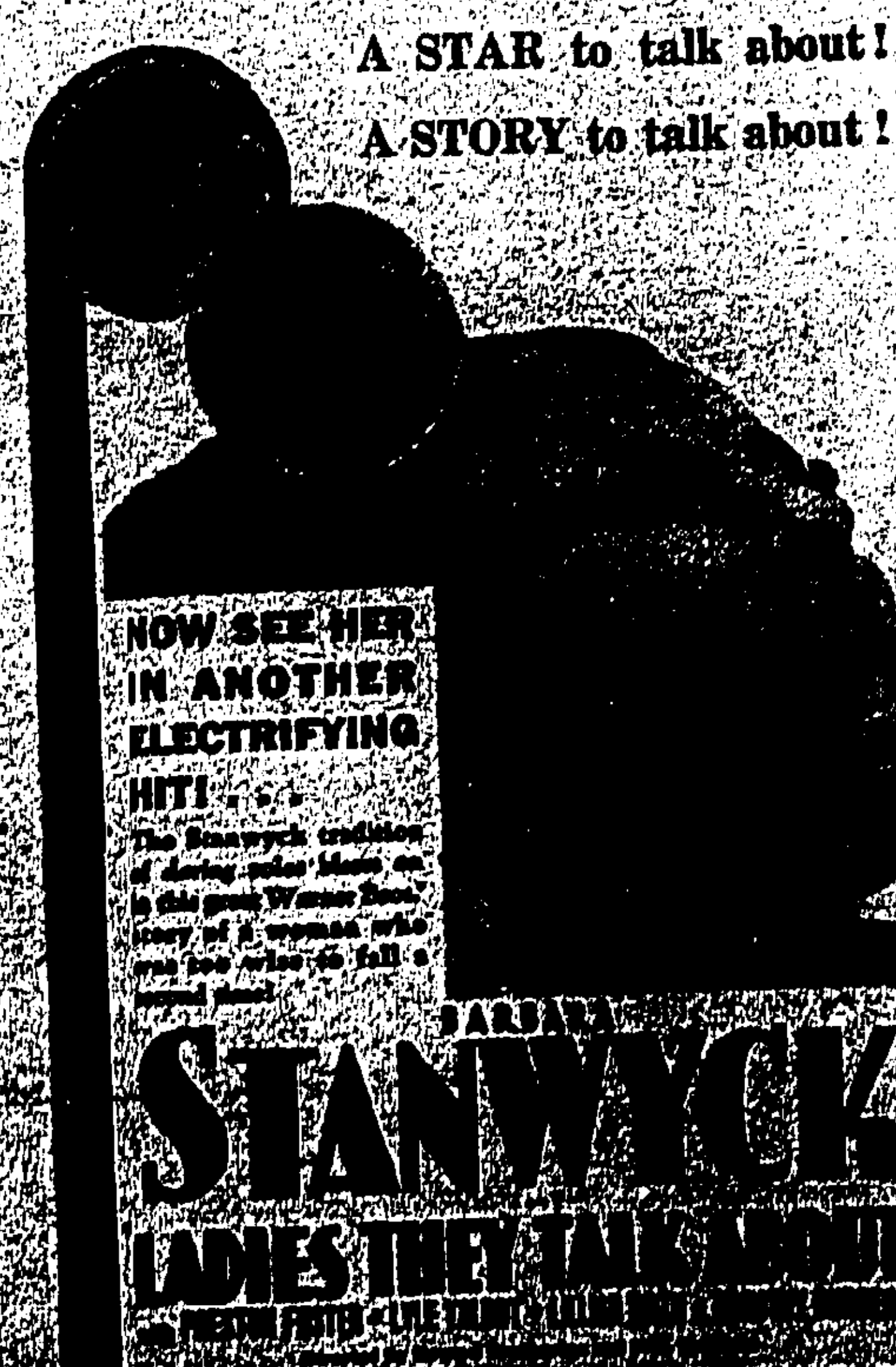
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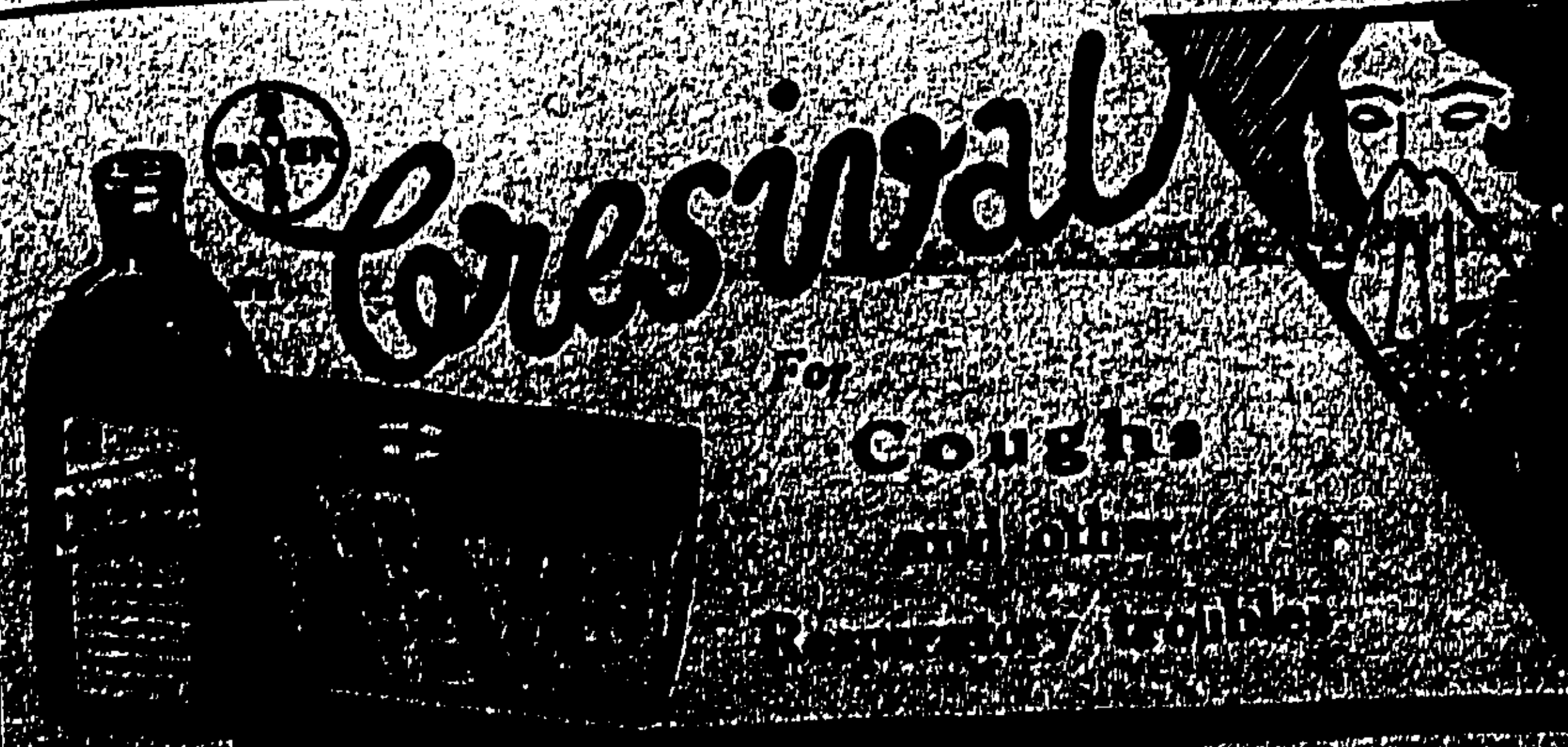
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